

ly to fell timber in the Tennessee river, in the county of Macon, and that any person who shall be found guilty of the felling of any timber, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March A. D. 1877.

CHAPTER LXIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LA GRANGE LODGE, NUMBER SEVENTY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, IN THE COUNTY OF LENOIR.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact.* That S. B. Parker, Levi Hill, Samuel D. Pope and John L. Hardie, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "La Grange Lodge, number seventy, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows," with corporate powers and privileges. Body politic.

SEC. 2. That said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for their government, and all such other rules for the government of said LaGrange Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, number seventy, as they may think fit, not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina. By-laws.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to purchase, hold and convey real estate and personal property not to exceed six thousand dollars, and to do all such other things as they may think best to carry out the purposes of their organization. Real and personal property.